

CLAIMS

Having thus described the aforementioned invention, I claim:

1. A fishing lure providing movement and sound during trolling, comprising:
 - a primary wire leg having a forward segment configured for attachment to a fishing line, and having a bait segment disposed distal of said forward segment, said bait segment having a body extending to a trailing end from which a fish hook extends;
 - a secondary wire leg having a leading segment extended from said forward segment of said primary wire leg, said secondary wire leg having a length disposed a selected distance apart from said primary wire leg;
 - a blade rotatably mounted on said secondary wire leg, said blade includes opposed surfaces having first and second end segments angled in opposed directions to facilitate rotation of said blade during trolling; and
 - a clapper pivotably attached on at least one of said opposed surfaces of said blade, said clapper pivots freely during rotation of said blade;
- whereby during trolling proximal of a water surface, each rotation of said blade positions said opposed blade surfaces for contacting the water surface with pivoting of said clapper against one of said blade surfaces and further contacting of said clapper with the water surface resulting in creation of water turbulence and sound for attracting fish to strike said fish hook extended from said bait segment.
2. The fishing lure of Claim 1 wherein said bait segment is disposed on said primary wire leg adjacent and distal of said blade first and second end segments thereby negating contact with said pivotable clappers and said blade end segments during blade rotation, said bait segment body includes a tapered head and an

enlarged mid-portion having an oval cross-section tapering to said trailing end.

3. A fishing lure providing movement and sound during trolling, comprising:

a primary wire leg having a forward segment configured for attachment to a fishing line, and having a bait segment disposed distal of said forward segment, said bait segment having a body extending to a trailing end from which a fish hook extends;

a secondary wire leg having a leading segment extended laterally from said forward segment of said primary wire leg, said secondary wire leg having a length disposed a selected distance apart from said primary wire leg;

a blade rotatably mounted on said secondary wire leg, said blade includes opposed surfaces having first and second end segments angled in opposed directions to facilitate rotation of said blade during trolling; and

at least two clappers pivotably attached in diametrically opposed positions on said opposed surfaces of said blade, each clapper pivots independently during rotation of said blade;

whereby during trolling proximal of a water surface, each rotation of said blade positions said opposed blade surfaces for contacting the water surface with pivoting of each clapper against respective blade surfaces and further contacting of said clappers with the water surface resulting in creation of water turbulence and sound for attracting fish to strike said fish hook extended from said bait segment.

4. The fishing lure of Claim 3 wherein said bait segment is disposed on said primary wire leg adjacent and distal of said blade first and second end segments thereby negating contact with said pivotable clappers and said blade end segments

4 during blade rotation, said bait segment body includes a tapered head and an
5 enlarged mid-portion having an oval cross-section tapering to said trailing end.

1 5. The fishing lure of Claim 4 wherein said bait segment further includes said
2 fish hook having a barbed end extended forwardly toward said bait segment, and
3 a skirt of flexible filaments attached to said bait segment trailing end whereby said
4 fish hook and barbed end are concealed from view during trolling by said skirt of
5 flexible filaments trailing behind said bait segment.

1 6. The fishing lure of Claim 5 wherein said bait segment includes an outer
2 surface of said tapered head having markings thereon to resemble a fish head,
3 said bait segment further includes a weight imbedded therein.

1 7. A fishing lure providing movement and sound during trolling, comprising:
2 a primary wire leg having a forward segment configured for attachment to a
3 fishing line, and having a bait segment disposed distal of said forward segment,
4 said bait segment having a body extending to a trailing end from which a fish hook
5 extends;

6 a secondary wire leg having a leading segment extended laterally from said
7 forward segment of said primary wire leg, said secondary wire leg having a length
8 disposed a selected distance apart from said primary wire leg;

9 a blade rotatably mounted to said secondary wire leg, said blade includes
10 opposed blade surfaces extending to a trailing end having first and second angled
11 segments curved in opposed directions from said blade surfaces, whereby water
12 movement along said opposed first and second angled segments facilitate rotation

13 of said blade during trolling;

14 a sound generator pivotably attached on at least one of said opposed
15 surfaces of said blade, whereby said sound generator pivots freely during rotation
16 of said blade;

17 whereby upon rapid trolling proximal of a water surface, said blade is
18 rotated by water movement across said opposed first and second angled segments
19 and said bait segment and fish hook are maintained proximal the water surface by
20 said wire segment connecting said primary and secondary wire legs, thereby each
21 rotation of said blade exposes said opposed blade surfaces and said sound
22 generator to contact the water surface with resulting creation of water turbulence
23 and sound for attracting fish to strike said fish hook.

1 8. The fishing lure of Claim 7 further comprising:

2 a wire segment forming said leading segment of said secondary wire leg,
3 said wire segment extends laterally from said forward segment of said primary and
4 wire leg, said wire segment maintains said primary and secondary wire legs apart
5 by said selected distance during trolling;

6 said rotatable blade including:

7 first and second blade surfaces bisected by an axis of rotation of said
8 blade, said first angled segment is extended from said blade trailing end of
9 said first blade surface toward said second blade surface, said second
10 angled segment is extended from said blade trailing end of said second
11 blade surface toward said first blade surface;

12 said sound generator including:

13 a first clapper pivotably connected on said first blade surface

14 aside from said blade axis of rotation, said first clapper being
15 positioned forwardly of said blade trailing end, thereby said first
16 clapper is unhindered in pivoting motion by said first angled segment
17 during blade rotation; and

18 said second blade surface having a second clapper pivotably
19 connected on a diametrically opposed side of said blade axis of
20 rotation, said second clapper being positioned forwardly of said blade
21 trailing end, thereby said second clapper is unhindered in pivoting
22 motion by said second angled segment during blade rotation;

23 whereby upon trolling proximal of the water surface, said first and second
24 surfaces of said blade are repetitively exposed at the water surface with each
25 respective first and second clapper pivoting above the water surface during each
26 blade rotation thereby resulting in creation of water turbulence and sound for
27 attracting fish to strike said fish hook extended from said bait segment.

1 9. The fishing lure of Claim 8 wherein said rotatable blade is disposed
2 proximal of said leading end of said second wire leg, said primary wire leg is
3 extended generally parallel to said secondary wire leg, and said bait segment is
4 disposed proximal of said distal end of said primary wire leg,

5 whereby said bait segment and said fish hook is disposed distal of said first
6 and second angled segments of said rotatable blade thereby negating contact
7 between said bait segment and fish hook during trolling.

1 10. The fishing lure of Claim 9 wherein said bait segment includes:
2 an elongated head portion having a leading end expanding to an enlarged

3 mid-portion having an oval cross-section, said mid-portion tapers to a distal end
4 from which said fish hook extends, said fish hook having a barbed end curved
5 forward toward said elongated head portion;

6 said mid-portion including an inner arcuate side oriented toward said
7 rotatable blade and an outer arcuate side oriented opposite said inner arcuate
8 side; and

9 said fish hook barbed end is curved forward toward said inner arcuate side
10 of said elongated head portion thereby said fish hook barbed end is positioned
11 behind said secondary wire leg having said blade rotatably disposed thereon;

12 whereby obstructions in the water are deflected from said fish hook barbed
13 end due to contact with said outer arcuate side and said oval cross-section of said
14 elongated head portion.

1 11. The fishing lure of Claim 10 wherein said fish hook and barbed end are
2 surrounded by a skirt of flexible filaments attached to said bait segment trailing
3 end whereby said fish hook and barbed end are concealed from view during
4 trolling by said skirt of flexible filaments trailing behind said bait segment.

1 12. The fishing lure of Claim 11 wherein said bait segment includes an outer
2 surface of said tapered head having markings thereon to resemble a fish head,
3 said bait segment further includes a weight imbedded therein.

1 13. A fishing lure providing movement and sound during trolling, comprising:
2 a primary wire leg having a forward segment configured for attachment to a
3 fishing line, and having a bait segment disposed distal of said forward segment,

4 said bait segment having a body extending to a trailing end from which a fish hook
5 extends;

6 a secondary wire leg having a leading segment extended laterally from said
7 forward segment of said primary wire leg, said secondary wire leg having a length
8 disposed a selected distance apart from said primary wire leg;

9 a bait segment is affixed on said primary wire leg and is disposed distal of
10 said blade first and second angled segments to negate contact during blade
11 rotation during trolling, said bait segment includes an elongated head portion
12 having a narrow leading end expanding to an enlarged mid-portion to form an oval
13 cross-section, said mid-portion tapers in depth and width to said trailing end from
14 which said fish hook extends; and

15 a blade is pivotably affixed at opposed forward and trailing ends to said
16 secondary wire leg, said blade being readily rotated about an axis of rotation co-
17 axially aligned with said secondary wire leg, said blade trailing end is configured to
18 include first and second angled segments curved in opposed directions from said
19 blade axis of rotation thereby said opposed first and second angled segments
20 facilitate blade rotation during trolling, said blade including at least two sound
21 generators pivotably disposed on diametrically opposed surfaces of said blade;

22 whereby upon trolling proximal of a water surface, said blade is rotated by
23 water movement across said opposed first and second angled segments, said bait
24 segment is directed toward the water surface by water movement along said
25 enlarged mid-portion of said head portion thereby exposing said rotating blade for
26 intermittently exiting the water surface with resulting creation of water turbulence
27 and sound by said sound generators for attraction of fish to said bait segment.

1 14. The fishing lure of Claim 13 wherein said sound generators including:
2 a first clapper connected to pivotably extend from at least one hole through
3 a first surface of said blade; and
4 a second clapper connected to pivotably extend from at least one hole
5 through a second surface of said blade, each clapper is pivotable against
6 respective diametrically opposed half-portions of said first surface and said second
7 surface of said blade during rotation.

1 15. The fishing lure of Claim 14 wherein said rotatable blade further including:
2 said first surface of said blade being bisected by said axis of rotation, said
3 first surface having a first half extending to said blade trailing end from which said
4 first angled segment is extended at a flared angle toward an opposed surface of
5 said first surface;

6 said second surface forming said opposed surface of said first surface, said
7 second surface having a second half diametrically opposed from said first half of
8 said first surface, said second half extending to said blade trailing end from which
9 said second angled segment is extended at a flared angle toward said first surface;

10 each first half and diametrically opposed second half having mid-portions
11 with paired holes therein;

12 said first clapper is connected to pivotably extend from a pair of closely
13 spaced holes through said first half of said first surface; and

14 said second clapper is connected to pivotably extend from a pair of closely
15 spaced holes through said second half of said second surface, each clapper is
16 pivotable against said respective half-portions of said first half diametrically
17 opposed from said second half of said blade during rotation;

18 whereby upon trolling proximal of the water surface, said first and second
19 surfaces of said blade are repetitively exposed at the water surface with each
20 respective first and second clapper pivotable above the water surface resulting in
21 creation of water turbulence and sound for attracting fish to said bait segment.

1 16. The fishing lure of Claim 15 wherein said bait segment further including
2 outer and inner arcuate sides extending from said narrow leading end expanding
3 to said enlarged mid-portion, said outer and inner arcuate sides are separated by
4 said width being less than said depth, said inner arcuate side is oriented towards
5 said rotatable blade; and

6 a barbed end of said fish hook being curved laterally and forwardly toward
7 said inner arcuate side of said head portion thereby said fish hook barbed end is
8 positioned behind and adjacent said blade axis of rotation;

9 whereby during trolling, obstructions in the water are deflected away from
10 said fish hook barbed end due to said inner and outer arcuate sides and said oval
11 cross-section of said head portion.

1 17. The fishing lure of Claim 16 wherein said fish hook and barbed end are
2 surrounded by a skirt of flexible filaments attached to said head portion distal end
3 whereby said hook shaft and barbed end are concealed from view during trolling
4 by said skirt of flexible filaments trailing behind said head portion.

1 18. The fishing lure of Claim 17 wherein said bait segment includes an outer
2 surface of said tapered head having markings thereon to resemble a fish head,
3 said bait segment further includes a weight imbedded therein.